

HISTORY OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS IN THE HOUSE

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2. By Mr. Moffett: To amend the Constitution so as to provide that no county shall be entitled to more than six representatives, except in certain cases, 18.—Favorable report, 313.—Read second time, 834.—Passed, 835.—Reported engrossed, 878.
3. By Mr. McGregor, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Cathey: Proposing to repeal Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, same being the article creating the Judiciary Department, 56.—Favorable report, 259.—Read second time, 409.—Taken up, 416, 425.—Passed, 426.
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6. By Mr. Bradley: To amend the Constitution in regard to the methods of voting, 93.—Favorable report, 259.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1196.—Reported engrossed, 1264.—Read third time, failed to pass, 1882.
7. By Mr. Mackay and Mr. Reed of Bowie: Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution

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10. By Mr. Mathis and Mr. Anderson of Bexar: To amend the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for the sale, trade, and exchange of intoxicating liquors, 126.
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13. By Mr. Dunagan, Mr. Russell, Mr. McClain, and Mr. Cathey: Proposing an amendment to Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, 246.—Favorable report, 2362.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 2865.—Reported engrossed, 2886.
14. By Mr. Coombes: To amend the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to abolish the fee method of compensating county and precinct officers, 246.—Favorable report, 1354.—Read second time, 1588.—Passed, 1592.—Reported engrossed, 1650.—Returned from the Senate, 1760.—House concurs in Senate amendments, 1880.—Signed, 2079.—Reported enrolled, 2088.—Returned from the Senate, 2210.—House con-

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15. By Mr. Cathey: To amend the State Constitution so as to change the number of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, 295.—Adverse report, 2306.
16. By Mr. McGregor and Mr. Anderson of Bexar: To amend the Constitution so as to repeal the provisions making the payment of a poll tax a qualification as a voter, 299.—Favorable report, 1015.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1200.—Reported engrossed, 1264.—Read third time, failed to pass, 1368.
17. By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, Mr. Metcalfe, and Mrs. Hughes: To amend Article VIII of the Constitution so as to classify certain interest-bearing bonds, etc., as intangible personal property, 299.
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27. By Mr. Nicholson, Mr. McDougald, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Hill of Brazoria, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Munson, Mr. Pope, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Hartzog, and Mr. Dunlap: To exempt three thousand dollars of the assessed taxable value of all resident homesteads, 529.
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33. By Mr. Lemens and Mr. Stovall: To amend the Constitution in regard to a four-year term of office for Members of the House of Representatives, 827.
34. By Mr. Nicholson, Mr. McDougald, and Mr. McKee: To amend the Constitution in regard to the offices of tax collector and assessor, 882.
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38. By Mr. Mitcham, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Holekamp: To authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax for the support of aged and indigent citizens, 1138.—Favorable report, 2783.
39. By Mr. Bradley: To ratify certain amendment to the Constitu-

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41. By Mr. Mathis, Mr. Moore, Mr. Morse, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Bradley: To permit certain cities to alter, amend, or repeal its charter, 1139.—Favorable report, 1245.—Read second time, 1373.—Passed, 1374.—Reported engrossed, 1476.—Returned from the Senate, 1781.—Signed, 1812.—Reported enrolled, 1822.
42. By Mr. Mathis, Mr. Moore, Mr. Morse, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Bradley: Relating to term of office of elected officials of certain cities, 1139.—Favorable report, 1245.—Read second time, passed, 1375.—Reported engrossed, 1475.—Returned from the Senate, 1781.—Signed, 1812.—Reported enrolled, 1838.
43. By Mr. Sullivant, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Metcalfe: To amend Subsection a, of Section 20, of Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, so as to provide that vinous and malt liquors of not more than 3.2 per cent alcoholic content, shall not be prohibited by said Section, 1482.—Referred to Committee of the Whole House, 1492.—Reported favorably, 1494, 1565.—Read second time, 1494.—Passed, 1495.—Reported engrossed, 1570.—Returned from the Senate, 1781.—House concurs in Senate amendments to, 1834.—Signed, 1891.—Reported enrolled, 1908.
44. By Mr. McGregor, Mr. Laird, Mr. Jones of Atascosa, Mr. Duvall, and Mrs. Hughes: To amend the Constitution so as to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds to aid the unemployed, etc., 1572.—Favorable report, 1906.
45. By Mr. Walker and Mr. Bourne: Proposing to amend Article XVII, Section 1, of the Constitution, in regard to provisions for amending the

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46. By Mr. Laird and Mr. Metcalfe: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide for workmen's compensation insurance for employes of the State Highway Department, 2366.—Favorable report, 2533.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 2866.—Reported engrossed, 3022.

47. By Mr. Pope: To amend the Constitution in regard to impeach-

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48. By Mr. Pope: To amend the Constitution in regard to the oath of officers of this State, 2569.—Favorable report, 2783.—Read second time, 2976.—Passed to engrossment, 2976.—Reported engrossed, 3023.

49. By Mr. Pavlica: Proposing to amend the Constitution so as to permit the furnishing of State official textbooks free to the sectarian schools, 3020.